In The Matter Of:

Merchant Capital, LLC, and New Sunshine, LLC v. Melania Marks Skincare, LLC

> Stephen C. Hilbert October 9, 2013



- 1 have talked to him, and I really didn't talk to him
- 2 again until 1998.
- 3 Q. And then what contact did you have with Mr. Trump
- 4 in 1998?
- 5 A. I received a call from Donald in 1998, and he told
- me that he had an opportunity that he thought could
- be a good investment for Conseco and potentially we
- could do it together. 8
- And he asked me if I knew the Simon family, 9
- which is Herb, Mel, David, the founders and CEO of 10
- Simon Property Group. They had just acquired a 11
- company, which was Commercial Property, Inc. 1 12
- think CPI was the name of the company, as I recall.
- I couldn't be exact. That was 1998. And they had 14
- one property that wasn't a mall, and that was the
- General Motors Building. 16
- And he said. I think -- I'm pretty sure it's 17
- for sale, and I think it would be a great deal if 18
- we could buy it for a price. And we had a private
- capital group, and I had our private capital group
- get with his people and look at the numbers, the 21
- rent rolls, all the things that are important to
- value the property. We concurred that it could be 23
- a very good deal. 24
- And I went and saw the Simon family, and we 25

- You know, Mr. Hilbert is here as a third-party
- witness. I'm not guite sure what the relevance of

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- this line of questioning is, Counsel. I'm going to
- object to any questions with respect to the
- personal relationship. If your question is when is
- the next time you had any contact with Mr. Trump,
- you can answer that question, Mr. Hilbert. I'm
- objecting to form, Counsel. I'm not sure where
- you're going with this.
- Q. Well, we are interested in both your relationships
- with the Trumps on a personal level as well as on a 11
- professional or business level, and we believe
- that's all relevant. But let me ask you this: 13
- 14 When Conseco entered into the deal with Mr. Trump
- in 1998 for the GM Building, how long from the 15
- start of negotiations until the deal was closed, 16
- 17 how long did that take?
- 18 A. I don't recall. I mean, that was not an
- insignificant deal. It, at the time, was the
- largest real estate deal done in New York. And 20
- there had to be financing put into the place, which 21
- Lehman provided. So I couldn't give you the exact 22
- dates. I know it closed June 30th of 1998. 23
- 24 Q. All right. So when was the next time you had
- contact with Mr. Trump after June 1998?

- 1 A. Well, I had an office in New York, and there were
- one or two occasions that I would be in New York --
- I was in New York a lot, but there were one or two
- occasions where I was in New York that Donald -- I
- said, I'd like to see the progress of the building,
- and Donald would meet us at the GM Building. My
- office was right next to the GM Building. And we'd
- go through it, and he would point out the progress
- he's making in improving the value of the entity.
- 10 Q. And during approximately what time period were
- those approximately two visits? In other words,
- that starts around, I believe you said, June of
- 1998?
- 14 A. It closed in June '98.
- 15 Q. Right.
- 16 A. I don't recall. I don't recall.
- Q. As far as an estimation, over a period of
- approximately one year or two years?
- A. I really don't recall. And to clarify, there could
- have been three walk-throughs we did. I don't
- recall the exact number. But they were all to
- really take a look at how the building was
- progressing. I mean, this was a significant asset. 23
- And there were times that I weren't there, and 24
- people in our private capital group would talk with

- 1 did a handshake deal that turned into a paper deal.
- And we ended up buying the General Motors Building
- together; Conseco and Donald, not Steve Hilbert and
- Donald. 4
- 5 Q. Right.
- 6 A. Conseco and Donald.
- Q. And we'll come back to the GM Building in a minute.
- Could you tell me about the progression of your 8
- relationship with Mr. Trump and/or Melania Trump 9
- from that point? So that's 1998, and tell us about 10
- the development of your relationship after that. 11
- MR. TULLY: I would object to the form of the 12 question, Counsel. That's very broad and vague. 13
- Could you maybe break it up a little bit, be more
- specific? 15
- 16 MR. TYRA: Sure.
- BY MR. TYRA: 17
- 18 Q. So you entered -- well, Conseco entered into a deal
- with Mr. Trump for the purchase of the GM Building
- 20 in 1998. And can you tell us about the next step
- in your personal or professional relationship with 21 Mr. Trump? 22
- MR. TULLY: Hold on a second. I'm going to 23
- object to the form of the question to the extent it
- asks about personal relationships with Mr. Trump.

- 1 Donald and go through, because, you know, again,
- 2 that was an \$890 million purchase when we figured
- 3 all the ancillary costs.
- 4 Q. After perhaps a couple of walk-throughs at the GM
- Building, what was your next interaction with
- Donald Trump? 6
- MR. TULLY: Object to the form of the 7
- 8 guestion. Answer if you can, Mr. Hilbert.
- A. Well, there were a couple of things. Donald came
- to Indianapolis June, July for the Brickyard 400
- and met -- the primary reason was not to go to the
- Brickyard. The primary reason was because we met 12
- with the Simon family and played golf with David
- Simon because the building had just closed.
- 15 Q. So this would be around July of 1998?
- 16 A. That's accurate.
- 17 Q. So after the closing, there was one occasion where
- Mr. Trump came out to Indianapolis. There were a
- couple of occasions by your estimate when you went 19
- out to do a walk-through of the GM Building. And
- by the way, how long was Mr. Trump in Indianapolis 21
- in 1998 for that visit? 22
- 23 A. Overnight.
- 24 Q. Where did he stay?
- MR. TULLY: Objection. Counsel, really is the 25

mentioned in the pleadings in this case. I'm at a

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- loss what the relevance is. But if you can answer
- that narrow question, go ahead, please.
- MR. FUNK: I'm going to object on the grounds 4
- of relevance also. 5
- MR. TULLY: Do you recall the question?
- A. Well, I've got to qualify this if I can, the
- question. I mean, I've got to be --
- MR. TULLY: I'm not sure I remember the 9
- 10 question.
- THE WITNESS: Well, why don't you read it 11
- 12 back.
- 13 MR. TULLY: Please. Thank you.
- (The requested material was read back by the 14
- reporter.) 15
- MR. TULLY: I renew my objection. Answer if 16
- vou can, Mr. Hilbert. 17
- A. Okay. Other than we did -- New Sunshine did the
- 19 Celebrity Apprentice. And they did the Celebrity
- Apprentice in 2010, and it was aired in 2011. That
- was pure business. So when you talk about walking 21
- on a set and there's Donald Trump, that happened
- maybe three to four times during that filming. 23
- There was a 2012-2013 episode for the Melania line, 24
- and I was there from a business perspective for the

- benefit of New Sunshine.
 - There could have been the same number --
 - Australian Gold, the SPFs, also had an episode on
 - the Apprentice for the benefit of New Sunshine, and
 - you might have the same number. Other than those,
 - I'm going to estimate ten times. That's an
 - estimation.
 - Q. And so approximately ten times from approximately
 - June of 1998 until the beginning of 2011, correct?
 - 10 A. That's an estimate, yeah.
 - 11 Q. All right. And in that time period of June or July
 - of 1998 until the beginning of 2011, about how many
 - times did you speak with Donald Trump on the phone?
 - MR. TULLY: Same objection to relevance. 14

 - MR. FUNK: Same objection. 15
 - 16 A. And I don't recall. I mean, I couldn't give you a
 - number. 17
 - Q. Through that time period, were there any occasions
 - where they stayed at your place or you stayed at
 - theirs, other than you mentioned for the Brickyard,
 - Mr. Trump stayed overnight at your residence, other than that? 22
 - MR. TULLY: Mr. Hilbert, I'm going to object 23
 - on the grounds, again, of relevance; prying into
 - personal details that are, as far as I can tell,

- 1 location of where Mr. Trump stayed in 1998 relevant
- to the claims in your amended complaint for
- declaratory injunctive relief and why this witness
- is here?
- 5 Q. Let me ask you this: Did he stay with you?
- 6 A. He did.
- 7 Q. And then after that period of time, the
- walk-throughs at the GM Building, what was your
- next interaction with Mr. Trump?
- 10 A. You know, you're asking me questions back in
- 11 1998-1999. I don't recall exactly when the next
- interaction with Donald was. I mean, Donald and --12
- Donald and Melania, along with another 150 people, 13 by the way, that came from Europe and what have
- you, came to my wife's 30th birthday party. But
- that was -- showed up and left. 16
- 17 Q. And where was that?
- 18 A. That was in St. Martin.
- 19 Q. Let's do it this way: Can you estimate for me how
- many times you were face to face with Donald Trump 20
- from the closing of the GM Building in 1998 until 21
- the beginning of 2011, an estimate? 22
- MR. TULLY: While you're thinking, Mr. 23
- Hilbert, I'm going to make an objection for the
- record. I don't even see Mr. Trump's name

- (Exhibit 76 was marked for identification.)
- 2 Q. I hand you Exhibit 76, and this would, again, be
- Mr. Trump, you, Mrs. Hilbert, and Ms. Travis, is
- 4 that correct?
- 5 A. That is accurate.
- 6 Q. All right. And do you know whether that was taken
- the same day as the other two photos?
- A. This was taken the next day.
- Q. And was this during shooting?
- 10 A. This was, yes, the shooting of Celebrity
- 11 Apprentice.
- 12 Q. Do you have any recollection of what you were
- discussing at the time the photo was taken? 13
- 14 MR. TULLY: Objection to relevance. You can
- answer if you can, sir.
- 16 A. Well, we were discussing what the New
- Sunshine/Australian Gold SPF team thought the
- winner was between the celebrities on the tasks 18
- 19 that they had in front of them, for the benefit of
- New Sunshine/Australian Gold.
- 21 Q. Now, we were talking a few minutes ago about the GM
- 22 Building deal.
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And you've already indicated that that was in
- approximately 1998.

1 A. That's accurate.

- 1 50 percent of the General Motors Building.
- Q. And you were CEO of Conseco back in 1998, correct?

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- 3 A. That's accurate.
- Q. And as you said just a second ago, the deal was
- essentially that the Trump Organization would have
- 50 percent of the equity in the GM Building, and
- Conseco would have 50 percent of the equity,
- correct?
- A. That is accurate.
- 10 Q. Yet Conseco invested about 191 million in
- purchasing the GM Building and the Trump 11
- Organization only invested about 11 million, is 12
- that --13
- 14 MR. FUNK: We're going to object first on
- relevance and secondly on lack of foundation. This 15
- witness does not know and cannot know which entity 16
- within the Trump business activities was involved 17
- in that transaction, and, in fact, it's not the 18
- Trump Organization. 19
- MR. TYRA: All right. 20
- MR. TULLY: I'll join the objection to form, 21
- relevance, and lack of foundation. 22
- BY MR. TYRA: 23
- 24 Q. Let me start -- did I understand you a moment ago
- to say that it was at least your understanding that

- 2 Q. Yes. And it was really a deal between Conseco and
- Mr. Trump on the one hand purchasing it from a
- 4 company owned by the Simons, essentially. Does
- that sound about right?
- 6 A. That's accurate.
- 7 Q. And do you know whether Conseco's partner in
- purchasing the GM Building was Donald Trump
- personally or the Trump Organization or some or
- entity? 10
- 11 A. Restate that question, please.
- 12 Q. Well, when we talk about Mr. Trump as a partner in
- purchasing the GM Building, was it Donald Trump or
- was it the Trump Organization or some other
- 15 business entity that was the partner in buying the
- 16 building?
- MR. FUNK: Objection on the grounds of 17
- 18
- MR. TULLY: Join. You can answer, sir. 19
- 20 A. Well, I don't know the organizational structure of
- the Trump Organization. I'm assuming.
- MR. TULLY: Don't assume. You were instructed 22
- by counsel not to assume. 23
- 24 A. The Trump Organization, of which Donald is the
- founder and CEO of, was the ultimate owner of

- the entity which was the partner in the GM Building
- deal was the Trump Organization? Did I
- misunderstand you?
- A. It was -- that's my understanding.
- MR. FUNK: Objection. Lack of foundation.
- 6 A. That's my understanding.
- Q. All right. So whether it's exactly the Trump
- Organization or some or Trump business entity,
- would it be fair to say that the breakdown of the
- financial investment was 191 million for Conseco 10
- and 11 million for Trump?
- A. It would not be.
- Q. All right. And what would be wrong about that
- statement?
- 15 A. We put up approximately 185 million.
- Q. Okay.
- A. The Trump Organization put up 12 and a half million
- for their 50 percent of the equity. We put up 12
- and a half million for our 50 percent of the
- equity. There was 700 million of debt provided by 20
- Lehman, and Donald Trump personally guaranteed
- every cent of that debt. So there was much more
- there than just 12 and a half million for his half
- of the equity. He personally guaranteed the entire
- 700 million.

- 1 Q. And perhaps I misunderstood you a second ago. Did
- 2 you say that Conseco put up 12 and a half million
- 3 as well?
- 4 A. That is accurate.
- 5 Q. Now, a moment before that, I think you said that
- 6 Conseco had put in 185 million?
- 7 A. Well, I think the disconnect is you don't
- 8 understand how transactions work.
- Q. Please explain.
- 10 MR. TULLY: I'm going to have to object again.
- 11 Now we're getting into details of a transaction
- 12 happened in 1998 between parties that have nothing
- 13 to do with this case. Counsel, what is the
- 14 relevance of this? Why is this witness here
- 15 testifying about this?
- 16 MR. FUNK: I'm objecting on the grounds of
- 17 relevance also.
- 18 MR. TULLY: Can you please explain it?
- 19 Because at some point in time here, I may need to
- 20 seek a protective order.
- 21 MR. TYRA: What I'm asking about is the
- 22 history of how Mr. Hilbert and Mr. Trump did deals
- 23 and the allocation of risk and benefit as
- 24 background to the license agreement.
- MR. FUNK: I'm going to object further on the

1 transactions as well. And we put the 185 million

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- 2 in as subordinated debt that had an interest rate
- 3 that was market. It was arm's length. And over
- 4 and above that, we took an equity interest, just as
- 5 we did in numerous other transactions; as an
- 6 example, the riverboat, where we put \$80 million in
- 7 as subordinated debt, and then we put in 15 million
- 8 to have a 30 percent interest in that entity.
- 9 And this transaction, again, was totally arm's
- 10 length, not negotiated by me, negotiated by a
- 11 private capital group and approved by the
- 12 regulators in the insurance industry, and was a
- 13 phenomenal investment for Conseco. And that is the
- 14 last question I'm answering about the GM Building.
- 15 Q. Okay. Now, from the GM Building or since the GM
- 16 Building until the negotiations started that
- 17 culminated in the license agreement between Melania
- 18 Marks and New Sunshine, were there any other deals
- or investments in which you or your companies and
- 20 anyone involved with the Trump Organization were
- 21 both involved?
- MR. TULLY: That's just a yes or no question.
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. And have there been any other transactions, again,
- other than the GM Building and the Melania Marks

- grounds that that has nothing to do with this case.
- The testimony is clear that Donald Trump personally
- 3 was not involved in either the ownership of Melania
- 4 Marks Skincare nor in this transaction's financing.
- 5 BY MR. TYRA:
- 6 Q. Go ahead.
- 7 MR. TULLY: Can I rehear the question, please?
- 8 (The requested material was read back by the
- 9 reporter.)
- MR. TULLY: Object to the form. Please
- 11 explain what?
- 12 Q. Please explain what it is about the way this deal
- 13 happened that it was really 12.5 million by Conseco
- 14 rather than 185 million. You said that there's a
- 15 way of explaining this type of deal. I'm asking
- 16 you to do that.
- 17 A. I'm going to give you one explanation, and I'm not
- 18 asking -- I'm not going to answer one more question
- 19 about the GM Building, not one more. So write down
- 20 what I'm telling you.
- 21 Q. Mm-hmm.
- 22 A. Conseco had a private capital group. That private
- 23 capital group invested in subordinated debt in
- 24 multiple transactions, i.e., everything from
- 25 riverboat gaming to the GM Building to other

- 1 license agreement, between you and any companies in
- 2 which you or Tomisue Hilbert have an interest and
- 3 either Donald and Melania Trump or any companies in
- 4 which the Trumps have had an interest?
- 5 MR. TULLY: I'm sorry --
- 6 A. We do not.
- 7 MR. TULLY: Go ahead.
- 8 A. We do not.
- 9 Q. And, specifically, just so I make sure we're on the
- 10 same page on this, as far as entities in which you
- 11 have an interest, would it be correct to say those
- 12 companies include Hilbert Sun Corporation? Does
- 13 that sound right?
- 14 A. We have Hilbert Sun Corporation, yes.
- 15 Q. And Hilbert Thoroughbreds?
- 16 A. We do.
- 17 Q. Decatur Vein Clinic?
- 18 A. We do.
- 19 Q. Tomisue, LLC?
- 20 A. We do.
- 21 Q. MH Equity Managing Member?
- 22 A. We do.
- 23 Q. MH Equity Managing Member, LLC, II?
- 24 A. We do.
- 25 Q. And so when we're saying that, to your knowledge,

- 1 capital account with the debtor and thus arguably
- constitute a distribution to Tomisue Hilbert by
- 3 this account.
- Was this transaction anything to do with the
- Trumps or any of their related entities? 5
 - MR. TULLY: I'm going to object to that
- question for the reasons similar to earlier today, 7
- Mr. Tyra, that I think that is off the table in 8
- terms of appropriate topics for this deposition on
- its face and the fact that you're asking questions 10
- in the context of a separately pending bankruptcy
- action, which there will be an opportunity to ask 12
- the same kind of questions by either you or someone
- else representing similar parties. I think we're
- beyond the scope here. I don't know if you know 15
- the answer, but... 16
- 17 A. The answer is no.
- MR. TULLY: That would be the easy way to deal 18
- with it, but I wanted my objection to be on the 19
- record. 20
- 21 A. The answer is no.
- 22 Q. Can you say what was the entity which was
- ultimately wholly owned by Tomisue or entity wholly
- owned by the members?
- 25 A. I don't know.

- MS. PENCE: So what? 1
- MR. TYRA: -- or the Melania Marks' 2
- 3 transaction.
- 4 A. No.
- BY MR. TYRA: 5
- 6 Q. What was it for?
- MR. TULLY: All right. All right. Now -- no.
- Don't answer that question. Add that to the list
- of items that are outside of the scope of discovery
- in this case and that actually are the subject of 10
- other pending litigation between the same parties. 11
- 12 Trying to conduct discovery in this those cases
- here is inappropriate. You asked the question 13
- 14 which was does it have anything to do with
- something that's relevant. The witness said no.
- You've now gone too far. 16
- 17 MR. TYRA: That would be something that we
- would certify. And all I have left is anything 18
- 19 else relating to the resort in St. Martin, and do
- you want to agree that that is something -- that
- whole line of questioning is something you want to 21
- seek a protective order? 22
- MS. PENCE: What would be the line of 23
- questioning or the questions you want to ask? 24
- BY MR. TYRA: 25

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- MS. PENCE: This is nonsense. No. This is 1 nonsense. 2
- MR. TULLY: Your answer is you don't know? 3
- MS. PENCE: The only reason --4
- THE WITNESS: I don't know. 5
- MS. PENCE: -- that Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert are 6
- here today is to talk to the Melania Trump's
- contract that was signed and whether or not Eric
- Weber had authority. That's the only issue that's
- over in federal court. If you've got other issues
- that involve bankruptcy or Wisconsin or 11
- Mrs. Hilbert, you ask them in the context of those 12 cases. 13
- MR. TULLY: His answer was he doesn't know, 14
- anyway, but I share the objection. 15
- 16 (Exhibit was marked for identification.)
- MS. PENCE: What relevance does this have? 17
- 18 Q. The entry for 9-21, wireout Banque des Antilles,
- what was the purpose of that transfer? 19
- MR. TULLY: Mr. Tyra, I'm going object. What 20
- has this got to do with this case? Can you --21
- seriously, can you lay some kind of foundation of
- relevance for this? 23
- MR. TYRA: I just want to know does this have 24
- anything to do with the Trumps or the --

- 1 Q. Well, have you sold Le Chateau des Palmiers?
- MR. TULLY: Objection.
- MS. PENCE: All right. Yeah, objection. 3
- That's got nothing to do with the Melania -- I'm
- sorry. It's just my habit.
- MR. TYRA: Yes, it is. 6
- MR. TULLY: Why don't we do this -- can we go
- off the record for a second? If you don't mind
- that there's a pending questions, can we go off the
- record to address this in a more expeditious 10
- fashion, with your permission? 11
- MR. TYRA: All right. Go ahead. 12
- MR. TULLY: Thank you. 13
- (A discussion was held off the record.) 14
- BY MR. TYRA: 15
- Q. The specific question I've got or initial question
- I've got about Le Chateau des Palmiers, did you and 17
- Tomisue sell the resort to the Trumps? 18
- MR. TULLY: I object to that, and that would 19
- be one of the subjects of a request for an 20
- exclusion of evidence, limitation of evidence, or
- protective order from this court. So with that
- intention, I'm going to instruct you not to answer. 23
- MR. TYRA: All right. And I've got a series 24
- of questions regarding the sale this month of Le

- 1 Chateau des Palmiers apparently by the Hilberts to
- 2 the Trumps. And if you would like to go ahead and
- 3 file your motion for a protective order, obviously
- 4 there are a whole series of questions relating to
- 5 that transaction, and we will reserve that for a
- 6 later date.
- 7 There's also, I believe, some documents that
- 8 were claimed as privileged by Melania, which it's
- 9 my understanding there's going to be a supplemental
- 10 production, and we would reserve the right,
- 11 specifically as to those documents, possibly to
- 12 resume Mr. Hilbert's deposition. So subject to
- 13 that and subject to your --
- 14 MR. TULLY: Possibly opposing that request.
- 15 MR. TYRA: -- motion for protective order,
- that's all the questions I have at this time.
- 17 MR. TULLY: I appreciate you identifying the
- 18 subjects of your other questions so we can
- 19 appropriately approach the court for that
- 20 limitation of evidence.
- 21 I do have just a few quick follow-up questions
- 22 for you, Mr. Hilbert, with respect to your
- 23 testimony earlier here today.
- 24 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 25 BY MR. TULLY:

- 1 agreement with Melania Marks skin products your
- 2 decision exclusively?
- 3 A. It was not.
- 4 Q. Earlier today in response to questions put to you
- 5 by Mr. Tyra, you mentioned that the Melania Marks
- 6 project was, quote/unquote, hush-hush within New
- 7 Sunshine. Do you recall that testimony?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 Q. What did you mean by that?
- 10 A. Well, there was a -- we kept a very, very tight
- 11 group that knew that we were working on a potential
- 12 licensing deal with Melania for the skincare line
- 13 because we couldn't take a chance of it getting
- 14 leaked, and it was kept very quiet. Only Angie --
- 15 I think Jason was the designer, and Scott, Eric,
- 16 and I were really privy to that.
- 17 Q. Why wouldn't you want to leak in advance the fact
- 18 there might be a new skin product line?
- 19 A. Well, we had a confidentiality agreement, first of
- 20 all, with Melania. We didn't have a deal, and we
- 21 didn't want have been prematurely announced.
- 22 Q. To the marketplace?
- 23 A. To the marketplace, to --
- 24 Q. One last question. At least twice you referenced
- 25 delay in progress of the finalization of the

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- ${\bf 1}\;\;{\bf Q}.\;\;$ If you can remember back to this morning in
- 2 response to Mr. Tyra's questions, I think you were
- 3 asked -- you said something along the lines of
- 4 decisions are all mine exclusively. Mr. Tyra asked
- 5 you, does that include with respect to all the
- 6 portfolio companies, and I believe you said
- 7 something like that is correct. Do you recall that
- 8 testimony?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. Is that correct as to all portfolio companies?
- 11 A. It is not correct.
- 12 Q. Why is it not correct?
- 13 A. Because each of the portfolio companies had its own
- 14 management team, its own CEO, and they had the
- 15 day-to-day operations. Only until 2010 did l
- 16 become the operating CEO of New Sunshine. And from
- 17 2010, whatever that date was -- I don't recall the
- 18 exact month -- then I was the CEO of New Sunshine.
- 19 But all the other companies, they reported to us
- the same way that we reported to Menard on a
- monthly basis, as far as their financials and some
- of the consultants, the consultants that worked for
- the manager, worked with those managements just as
- 24 needed.
- 25 Q. Was the decision to enter into the license

- 1 license agreement due to Sandy. What is Sandy?
- 2 A. That's Hurricane Sandy.
- 3 MR. TULLY: Thank you. I have no further
- 4 questions. If there aren't any others, we will
- 5 reserve signature, please.
- 6 MR. TYRA: It appears we're continuing the
- 7 deposition, and so we'll await further
- 8 developments.
- 9 MR. TULLY: Right. And just for the record,
- 10 we reserve the right to object to any request to
- 11 continue the deposition due to any subsequent
- 12 production of documents.
- MR. FUNK: Let's remain on the record for just
- 14 a moment.
- 15 MR. TULLY: Sure.
- MR. FUNK: Mr. Hilbert, on behalf of the
- 17 defendant Melania Marks Skincare, I want to serve
- 18 you with a trial subpoena for your testimony at
- 19 trial of this case in November, and a copy for your
- 20 counsel. Thank you. That's all I have.
- THE REPORTER: Will counsel please state their orders on the record?
- MR. TYRA: We request an E-Tran.
- MR. FUNK: That's fine.
- MR. TULLY: Same, please, with exhibits.